

Amendments to the Drawings:

New Drawings for Figures 9-14 are added. These are attached and correspond to drawings from patent application serial number 09/755.629, "System for Selecting and Playing Songs in a Playback Device with a Limited User Interface", said application disclosure having been incorporated by reference in the original specification.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-23 are pending in the application. The examiner had required restriction to one of the Group I and Group II inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121. In particular, the Examiner had indicated that the Group I inventions included claims 1-4, 6-20, and 23, drawn to a method/computer program for filing media tracks. The Examiner had further indicated that the Group II invention included claims 21-22, drawn to a method of displaying on a display screen.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group II, claims 21-22. The claims to the Group I invention have been either cancelled or withdrawn. In particular, claim 1 has been withdrawn and the remainder of the claims identified by the examiner to be associated with Group I, i.e., claims 2-4, 6-20, and 23 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to submit the nonelected claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Further, Group II claims 21-22 have been cancelled. New claims 24-39 have been added, consistent with applicants' election of Group II. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 24-36 fall within the classification of the elected Group II. Support for the new claims may be found throughout the original specification, including the matter incorporated by reference.

Applicants have further amended the specification to directly include matter from patent application serial number 09/755.629, "System for Selecting and Playing Songs in a Playback Device with a Limited User Interface", said application disclosure having been incorporated by reference in the original specification. This matter is added via a substitute specification. The substitute specification adds no new matter. Clean and marked up copies are attached to this amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the substitute specification be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.125.

Applicants have also submitted replacement drawings, FIGS. 9-14, attached hereto. Applicants respectfully request entry of the replacement drawings (new drawings). These drawings correspond to drawings which were a part of patent application serial number 09/755.629, "System for Selecting and Playing Songs in a

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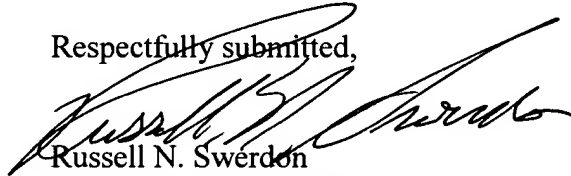
Playback Device with a Limited User Interface”, said application disclosure having been incorporated by reference in the original specification.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims. The new claims correspond to the election to the invention of Group II in response to the restriction required by the Examiner in the office action of March 30, 2004. Support for the amendments may be found in the previous versions of the claims and the new drawings submitted including Figures 9 and 10 as well as the accompanying text, for example in pages 13-15 of the description. Applicants submit that the amended claims, including independent claim 24 and dependant claims 25-36, are patentable over the art of record for at least the reason that Grewe doesn't teach or suggest displaying categories or subcategories in a display screen.

Conclusion

Accordingly, it is submitted that all issues in the Office Action have been addressed. Applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request a prompt passage to issuance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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